City Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, May 20th, 1878

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, the following members present: Aldermen Smyth, Thompson, Murray, Powell, Skinner, Regan, McNab, Keenleyside, Edleston, Glass, Browne, Rapley, Christie, Williams, Vining, T. Peel, J. R. Peel, Egan, Stringer, Campbell.

The Mayor being unavoidably absent, on motion, Ald. Pritchard was called to the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed by the chairman.

Communications were read—

From Thos. Shannon, Reeve of Teeswater, relative to extension of L., H. & B. Railway from Wingham to Teeswater, and asking Council to consider the matter. Referred to Railway Committee.

From Alex. Willis, on behalf of managers of Clarence street Presbyterian Church, relative to lowering of sidewalk on Dufferin Avenue, between Wellington and Clarence streets, and asking that a plank sidewalk be laid there. Referred to Board of Works.

From John Geoghegan, for permission to raise the roof of a frame house within fire limits. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee, with power.

From A. McCormick and S. Grigg, for accommodation on Fair Grounds to hold horse fair. Referred to Market and Exhibition Committees.

From G. Davidson, on behalf of O. Y. B. Lodge, No. 29, for use of City Hall on the night of the 12th July. Granted, on payment of current expenses.

From W. P. R. Street, submitting statement of sale of St. James' Park, and requesting Board to pass a by-law authorizing execution of deed.

Moved by Ald. Smyth, seconded by Ald. Powell, that His Worship the Mayor be authorized by by-law to sign the deed, on behalf of the city, of the property lately sold and known as St. James' Park. Carried.

From J. W. Langmuir, submitting supplementary jail regulations. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Frank Stoneman and others, that a gas lamp be placed on the S. E. corner of Bond and Salter streets. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From T. Winnett, weigh master, submitting return of produce sold at Covent Garden Market. Fyled.

From Judge Elliot, relative to appointment of short hand reporter. Referred to Finance Committee.

From John Elliott and others, against tramway being laid across Bathurst street. Referred to Board of Works.

From Dr. Fraser and others, for the watering of Talbot street, between King and York. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee, with power.

From V. Cronyn and others, that certain portions of No. 6 Ward be included in the by-lay to suppress the running at large of cattle, &c.

Moved by Ald. Vining, seconded by Ald. Williams, that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance therewith. Carried.

From V. Cronyn and a large number of others, relative to cattle running at large, asking the Council to abate the nuisance by the appointment of a man to impound all stray cattle.

Moved by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald. Browne, that the Relief Inspector be instructed to enforce the pound by-law.

Ald. Smyth moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the Street Commissioner, or the men under his charge, be appointed to carry out the by-law.

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Thompson, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the Chief of Police be instructed to enforce the by-law.

Ald. Smyth's amendment carried.

From Widow Mills, for remission of